

## NUMBER XIX.

## TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

## JOINT RESOLUTION Appointing Trustees for the Iowa College for the Blind.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Hon. E. B. Kephart, of Linn county, Jeremiah L. Gay, of Black Hawk county, and Samuel H. Watson, Esq., of Benton county, be, and are hereby, appointed Trustees for the Iowa College for the Blind for four years from the first day of February, A. D. 1872, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

## NUMBER XX.

## BRIDGE ACROSS THE BIG SIOUX RIVER.

## JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to the Building of a Bridge across the Big Sioux River.

WHEREAS, The Big Sioux river is the boundary line between the State of Iowa and Dakota territory for a distance of seventy-five miles; and

WHEREAS, Said river is almost impassable for one-half of the year, except for ferry-boats, and then at great expense and danger to life and property, and as there is but one bridge across said river, and that within three miles of its mouth, leaving sixty-seven miles for the emigrant and settler to cross as best they can; and

WHEREAS, It has been shown by competent engineers that said river can be securely and safely bridged, and at a cost not far from twenty thousand dollars, with stone abutments and iron superstructure; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Lyon county, Iowa, and of Minnehaha county, Dakota territory, agree that, if government will make an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the purposes above named, they will furnish the balance by tax and contribution that, when added to the above, shall make an amount sufficient to complete said bridge; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, in the name of the people of the State of Iowa, to

use their influence to secure such appropriation by Congress, and, if successful, that they appoint a Commissioner to expend said money in accordance with this preamble and joint resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of this preamble and joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

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## NUMBER XXI.

### THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Board of new capitol Commissioners shall have the power to modify, or, with consent of the contractors, cancel the contract with Messrs. Tuttle & Robertson for the remainder of the stone required for the completion of the foundation and cellar-walls of the new capitol building, upon such terms as the Board shall deem just and for the best interests of the State; but such Commissioners shall, in no manner, so modify or alter said contract so as to release said contractors from any damages sustained by reason of the poor material already furnished.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.

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## NUMBER XXII.

### TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOMES.

JOINT RESOLUTION Appointing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in pursuance of an act of the Fourteenth General Assembly, in regard to the appointment of Trustees for the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, there is hereby appointed the following persons as a Board of Trustees for said Homes:

From the State at large—J. W. Cattell, of Polk county.

From the county of Mills—Isaac Cooper.

From the county of Scott—S. P. Bryant.

From the county of Black Hawk—G. B. Van Saun.

Approved, April 22d, 1872.